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Amery's Stone-Walling Tactics Again

No Parleys With Congress Leaders Without Assurance And Guarantee Of Good Conduct

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. Amery replying to a question in the House of Commons said it should not be necessary for him to repeat his previous assurance that efforts of Indian political leaders to find a measure of agreement would continue to be welcomed by His Majesty's Government and the Viceroy.

He made it clear the other day that there would be great objection to consultations with the Congress leaders without a definite assurance and guarantee of a different line of conduct on their part. Other leaders had been meeting frequently though he regretted, without agreement.

AMERY ON VICEROY & LEADERS' DEPUTATION

WESTMINSTER, April 8.

In a written reply to Mr. Graham White the India Secretary Mr. Amery said that the Viceroy of India had originally agreed to receive the deputation of Mr. Rajagopalachari and other Indian political leaders on the explicit understanding that he should receive an advance copy of their address to which he should reply in writing. The deputation later indicated their wish for supplementary oral discussions. The Viceroy replied that he must hold to the conditions on which he originally agreed to receive them but asked them to amplify their statements in any way they thought. The deputation thereupon made material addition to the statement and told the Viceroy that while they were still ready, if he wished, to present it in person, they did not wish to waste his time with formality and that if he agreed, it might be taken as having been officially presented and he published with his reply. To this the Viceroy readily agreed.

Replying to Labourite Mr. Sorensen in the Commons to-day, Mr. Amery, said that the resignation of the Bengal Premier Mr. Fazlul Huq occurred in the course of procedure under provincial representative institutions. He was not dismissed from office. Mr. Amery added that Mr. Fazlul Huq gave his explanation to the Bengal Parliament.

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"HE WANTED STORM TROOPERS LIKE HITLER'S"

Allegation Against "C. R." In Defamation Case

MADRAS, April 8.

In the case filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari against Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar and Mr. Baquir Hussain, Editor and Printer respectively of the "Sunday Observer" for alleged defamation, defence witnesses were examined before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. D. Gunawardhan of the Radical Democratic Party and a native of Ceylon was the first witness to be examined. He said he was a native of Ceylon and came to India 18 years ago and had settled in Calcutta. He said he left the Congress in 1940 on the issue of the war as he believed that unless the United Nations won the war there could be no peace for subject nations and freedom for India. He came to Madras in February 1942 and met Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and had a very long and frank talk with him. It appeared to him that Mr. Rajagopalachari was too frank because at the end of the conversation he asked witness to keep the conversation to himself for the time being.

DIFFERENCES WITH CONGRESS

Witness said that in the course of his conversation Mr. Rajagopalachari told him that his differences with the Congress were more apparent than real. He (Mr. Rajagopalachari) further stated that Fascism if organised according to Indian conditions would do a lot of good to India. On that score he disapproved the anti-Fascist activities. He asked the witness to co-operate with him in organising a strong Fascist Party in the Country. He said that Communists were nice people but that they had no proper leadership. Then he planned his South Indian tour and said that, he was dissatisfied with the tour and that the people were non-violent and religious minded instead of being militant and aggressive.

PLAN OF ACTION

He said that he wanted "to keep the powder dry" and that the people should be militant. Witness further said that Mr. Rajagopalachariar referring to his immediate plan of action stated he wanted to organise a body of storm troopers like that of Hitler who would be ready to do whatever their leaders asked them to do after the war broke out, he said that they should decide whether to support the war or not when they had a National Government.

Witness added that about Pakistan Mr. Rajagopalachari said that his scheme was different from that of Mr. Jinnah.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he was now a paid worker of the Radical Democratic Party. He said he had sent a report of the conversation which he had held with Mr. Rajagopalachari to the General Secretary of the Party and that he had no copy of the report with him at present. Asked if there was any talk about the war and as to who ought to win the war witness stated that Mr. Rajagopalachari told him that he was sure that in the West Russia would win.

After three more defence witnesses were examined, further hearing of the case was adjourned to April 9.—A. P.

ANOTHER FLIGHT FROM VATICAN

LONDON, April 8.

It is learned that Mr. Francis D'Arcy G. Osborne, British Minister to the Holy See, is flying home to Britain for leave in an Italian aircraft with Lisbon as his first stop, having received a safe conduct from both Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

Jap Expansion Has Stopped

NEW YORK, April 8.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to Washington, who is on his way home said in an interview at an advanced Allied base in the South Pacific: "It appears that Japanese expansion has stopped."

"We are hitting out but are not ready just yet for a major offensive effort."

BEGUM AZAD'S CONDITION

CALCUTTA, April 8.

It is learnt that there has been no change in the condition of Begum Azad, wife of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.—A. P.

DR. MOONJE LAID UP WITH FEVER

NASIK, April 8:—Dr. Moonje had a sudden attack of fever yesterday at noon and he was running a high temperature till the evening. Dr. Bhadkamkar saw him yesterday as also Dr. Deodhar. He is better to-day.

Union Govt. Adamant

Govt. Of India's Fresh 'S.O.S.' In Respect Of Transvaal Act

NEW DELHI, April 8.

"The Government of India", says a "communique" "have learnt with regret that the Government of South Africa have announced their intention to extend the 'Interim Act' in the Transvaal and to apply similar provisions in Durban and possibly elsewhere in Natal.

The Government of India had addressed a representation to the Union Government in respect of the Transvaal Act and had asked for an opportunity to comment on any proposals which the Union Government might be considering for the purpose of minimising transfers of property between Europeans and Indians in Natal. They observe with concern that the Union Government have found themselves unable to comply with either of their requests. They have addressed a further urgent communication to the Union Government and anxiously await that Government's reply.—A. P.

"Violation Of Smuts-Gandhi Agreement"

JOHANNESBURG, April 8.

A meeting under the auspices of the Nationalist group of the Transvaal Indian Congress passed a resolution protesting against "the new anti-Asiatic legislation enacted and contemplated against the Indian community in South Africa".

The resolution says that the new measures are a violation of the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement of 1914 and the Cape Town Agreement of 1927 and "directed towards national degradation and economic ruination of the Indian community".—Reuter.

Natal Ban On Indians Buying New Properties

JOHANNESBURG, April 8.

The political correspondent of the "Johannesburg Star" says that following the publication of the Broome Commission report the Government has decided to introduce "Pegging" legislation both in Natal and Transvaal.

The legislation will "peg" the position in Durban as determined by the Broome Commission for three years which means that Indians will be able to retain the vroperties already acquired, but will not be permitted to acquire or occupy further properties in predominantly European areas.

In the rest of Natal use will be made of emergency powers if the circumstances are thought to warrant such a step.

In Transvaal "pegging" legislation which exvires by the end of April will be renewed for another three years.

It is recalled that Dr. Hofmeyr, leader of the Parliamentary Delegation to India several years ago, holds determined views on the subject of rights of Indians and the Union's future relations with India.

After two Cabinet meetings on Tuesday Dr. Hofmeyr, while refusing to be interviewed, told pressmen that there was "No serious trouble."

HOFMEYR TO MAKE STATEMENT

There is no question of Dr. Hofmeyr leaving the Cabinet in consequence of conflict of views. It is expected that when legislation is introduced Dr. Hofmeyr will make a statement in Parliament setting out his point of view and reasons for disagreement with the step now taken by the Government. The legislation of which formal notice was given to-day will probably be considered by the Assembly next week.

In the South African Assembly on Thursday, the Minister of Interior Mr. Lawence gave notice that on April 10 he would ask leave to introduce a bill "to make further provision with regard to restrictions upon trading by Asiatics and occupation by them of land in Transvaal, and to impose restrictions regarding acquisition and occupation of land in Natal."

The bill providing for restrictions on trading and occupation of land in Transvaal expires at the end of April. The bill has been renewed every year prior to the end of April since 1939.—Reuter.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY ABSENCE

MEXICO CITY, April 8.

It is announced to-day that President Camacho will proceed to "an unknown destination" for war talks with the Governments of the Allied nations. He has asked the Mexican Congress to grant him special leave of absence from national territory for 71 hours.—Reuter.

ON ARAKAN FRONT

No Change During Past 24 Hours, Says India Command

NEW DELHI, April 8.

On the Arakan front there has been no change in the past 24 hours, says an India Command joint war 'communique.'

In the Indin area a Japanese infantry unit attempting to advance was fired upon over open sites by our artillery and, withdrew having suffered heavy casualties. Fighting continues in this sector. One of our light coastal craft operating in the Mayu River on the night of April 6/7 engaged two large Japanese motor launches, damaged and probably sank one of them.

R.A.F. OVER CENTRAL BURMA

Yesterday R.A.F. 'Blenheims' attacked objectives in Central Burma. One formation escorted by fighters bombed the enemy aerodrome at Shwebo. All bombs were seen to fall on the target area. Others attacked the Railway station and sidings at Wuntho with good results. Pinlubu and another enemy occupied village, west of Katha, were bombed from a low-level and positions in Pinlubu were machine-gunned.

During the day our fighters carried out offensive patrols over the battle area in the Mayu peninsula.

On April 6 B-24 heavy bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force attacked Mahlwagon railroad yards in Rangoon, says a 'communique' issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. Direct hits were observed among rolling stock and on the rail sidings. A fire of medium size was started. Interception by the enemy failed to cause any damage to our planes.

On April 7 B-25 medium bombers attacking Ywataung railroad yards reported direct hits on the engine sheds, among rolling stock and on the main railroad tracks. A second formation resuming the attack on the same target an hour and a half later observed several fires still burning briskly as the result of the initial attack. The second formation reported additional hits among the yard installations.

On the same day P-40s armed with light bombs and machine-guns strafed and bombed areas near Shingbwiyang where enemy troops are concentrated. High explosive and fragmentation bombs were dropped in the same area by the medium bomber.

CHINESE TROOPS TRAINED IN INDIA

LONDON: Chinese troops trained in India will be ready when offensive fighting begins in the Far East, Dr. Yeh, London director of the Chinese Ministry of Information said here on Thursday. The Japanese "spring offensive" had not materialized and the Chinese held the initiative except in Yunnan.

In Tunisia

Axis Retreat Continues

Indian Troops To The Fore Again: Allies Bomb Naples

LONDON, April 8.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—Pounded without respite by both the Desert Air Force and the Tunisian Air Force, the Axis troops headed northward all day yesterday with General Montgomery hard in pursuit. It is now learned that in a most determined counter-attack on Tuesday afternoon, the enemy gained momentary success in the Wadi Akarit position but by nightfall they were thrown back.

Indian troops particularly distinguished themselves in this action.

"AVANTI MARCH"

The Axis Commander realised during Tuesday night that there was very little hope of launching further counter-attacks and started a retreat which, though it may pause at intervals, would only end on the beaches of northeast Tunisia. And after them followed relentlessly the British forces which have followed them now for 2,000 miles.

The progress of the Eighth Army is not yet revealed exactly and the advance is described as "a number of miles."

The decisive defeat of the Axis forces north of Oudref made the position of the German troops and armour in the El Guettar area untenable and they too joined "Avanti March"—a description German soldiers now give to a big retreat.

ATTACK ON PALERMO HARBOUR

CAIRO:—A 'communique' of the 9th United States Air Force states: "Liberator bombers attacked Palermo harbour during daylight on April 7. Hits were observed along the quays and in the vicinity of the seaplane station. Enemy fighters intercepted our formations without results. All the aircraft returned safely."

ALLIES BOMB NAPLES

CAIRO: A Middle East Air 'communique' announces: "During Tuesday night heavy bombers attacked Naples starting fires. Messina was also raided the same night bomb bursts being seen north of the harbour.

'CHRONICLE' & HAWKERS' STRIKE

Explanation Of Dispute By Management

The Management of the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel" regret that, owing to the continuance of the strike by hawkers, some of their subscribers and readers are not able to get their copies of the papers regularly. As the public are not aware of the exact nature of the dispute, an explanation is deemed necessary.

As a result of the new Government Order regulating the size and price of newspapers, the prices of the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel" had to be raised from 1st April. The commission to hawkers for the sale of these publications was also raised adequately but they insisted on having their commission standardised at the rate of 25% of the sale price, to which the Management could not agree as it is entirely at variance with the practice followed for many years past. It was explained to the hawkers that their income had considerably increased from the sale of the newspapers when the price of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" was raised last year from one anna to 1-1|2 annas for the "Chronicle" and 2 annas for the "Samachar." At that time their commission was raised from the original 3 pies per copy to 4 pies for the "Chronicle" and 5 pies for the "Samachar" which commission did not amount to 25% of the sale price.

According to the Government Notification the prices of the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel" have now been raised to 2 annas, 3 annas and 2 annas respectively and the Management have offered to pay commission at 5 pies, 7-1|2 pies and 5 pies respectively. It may be noted that up to 31st March the commission paid and willingly accepted on the 1 anna copy of the by a few.

"Bombay Samachar" was 5 pies, so the same rate of commission was maintained for the sale of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Sentinel" at the revised price. As for the "Bombay "Samachar" the commission is raised to 7-1|2 pies as the price now is 3 annas. This is the rate of commission which has been paid and accepted by the hawkers for the sale of the "Times of India."

AN ASSURANCE

The Management have reason to believe that this increase will yield to hawkers an income larger than that earned by them hitherto or at any rate, more than compensate them for a fall in circulation of the papers, if it occurs, though not likely, as a result of the increase in prices. Nevertheless the Management have given a definite assurance to the hawkers that if the total income made by them by the cash sale of the three papers at the new rates is less than that in the previous months, they are prepared to reconsider the matter and increase the commission, giving it retrospective effect as from 1st April. All this was explained to the hawkers, the majority of whom realised the reasonableness of the stand taken up by the Management and would resume work without any hesitation but for the recalcitrant attitude of only a few among them. The Management, however, hope that, in view of the offer made by them and the assurance given by them to the hawkers, the latter will adopt a more reasonable attitude. It may be noted that hawkers as such are not in the employment of any newspaper and there is no compulsion for them to sell any particular newspaper if they do not think it worth while to do so.

It is regrettable that although many of the hawkers are willing to resume work immediately they cannot do so on account of the intimidation and threats held out

Nagpur High Court Rejects 'Habeas Corpus' Plea

Echo Of Death Sentences In Ashti, Chimur And Ramtek Cases

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

NAGPUR, April 8.

Sir Frederick Grille, Chief Justice, and Justice W. R. Puranik at Nagpur High Court rejected five 'habeas corpus' applications filed on behalf of Vishnu Gond of Buldana, twenty persons of Chimur, ten persons of Ashti and two of Ramtek, who were all sentenced to death in cases arising out of the August disturbances.

The conviction was challenged on the ground that the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance and the enhancement of the Penalties Ordinance were 'ultra vires' of Section 72 of the Government of India Act regarding the Ordinances.

Their Lordships remarked that the interpretation sought to be put was indefensible.

ASHRAM PROPERTY FORFEITED

SURAT: The District Magistrate of Surat has notified that it is proposed to forfeit the articles found in the Vedchi Ashram in Valod Mahal. The articles include furniture, spinning machines and spinning wheels. The Vedchi Ashram, it will be remembered, was declared an unlawful association by the Government of Bombay on November 12 last and the District Superintendent of Police took possession of the place as also of all the movable property found therein.

NASIK: Mrs. Indirabai Chandratre, who was arrested for having defied the order of the District Magistrate prohibiting her entry into the Nasik district, has been sentenced to three months' R. I.

Miss Veena Ranade, a student worker, has been sentenced to three months' R. I. for being in possession of proscribed literature.

SURAT: According to a report received from Nadiad, out of six persons who were arrested in connection with a bomb case, five were committed to the Court of Kaira and the other was acquitted. He was immediately put under arrest under the D. I. R. A procession which was taken out this morning from Rani Talao was dispersed by the police near Baranpuri Bhagal. Three of the processionists were arrested.

SURPRISE FOR REDS

CALCUTTA: Eleven Communist workers of Midnapore were arrested at Tamluk on April 6, while the opening ceremony of the local party office was being celebrated. They have since been removed to jail.

REDS ASKED TO KEEP OFF RICE MOVEMENTS

MYMENSINGH: Some prominent members of the Communist Party of the town have been warned by written order by the District Magistrate not to interfere with the buying, selling and movement of rice. The warning states that such interference will be punishable under D. I. R.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED

HYDERABAD (Dn.): Pratap Singh, one of the prominent accused in the case known as the Hyderabad bomb case, who has been absconding for the past several months, was arrested at Amritsar. It will be remembered that all the accused in the case were convicted and sentenced by the Judicial Committee to transportation for life. Pratap Singh will be transferred to Hyderabad to stand his trial.

CONVICTED FOR JAIL RIOT

BARISAL: In the jail riot case, in which several Security Prisoners and some convicts were charged with unlawful assembly and defying lawful authority and obstructing officers in the discharge of their official duties, eight of the eleven accused were convicted yesterday. The trial being held inside the jail.

Of the accused, Prof. Prafulla Chakravarty, Messrs. Dilip Datta, Sushil Ghosh alias Manik, Sudhir Aich, Nirendra Datta, Gopal Nag, were found guilty under Sec. 147 and 353 I.P.C. and sentenced to six months' R. I. each, on each count, the sentences to run consecutively. Messrs. Surhid Datta and Sudhir Sen were convicted under Sec. 147 I.P.C. and sentenced to six months' R. I. each, while the remaining three were acquitted.

Bolivia Declares War On Axis, Mobilising Army

LONDON, April 8.

The German radio stated tonight that Bolivia had declared war on the Axis.

Orders mobilising the Bolivian army were issued at the same time, it was added.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, April 8.

SHARES: The local share bazar was quiet with a restricted turnover and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. Traders are not inclined to increase risks pending developments. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs 1825 and fluctuated between Rs. 1830 and Rs. 1822. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 375 and after declining to Rs. 373 rallied to Rs. 373. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 1870 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 770. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 222. The market was quietly steady awaiting War news.

Yesterday, the Wall Street market was irregular with a wave of profit-taking. The market is awaiting a corrective reaction after the speedy rise.

COTTON: The local market was fairly steady to-day with moderate buying. The statistical position of cotton is strong and present prices are cheap. Bears have taken advantage of the recent decline to cover short sales and now there is good demand. The market opened to-day at Rs. 537 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 534. At this level there was replacement buying and prices improved to Rs. 539. Later prices advanced to Rs. 544 but reacted to Rs. 538 under long liquidation. The market steadied at this level with scattered selling and prices reacted to Rs. 536/8. Thereafter there was moderate buying and prices improved to Rs. 541. The market closed at 5 p.m. with May Rs. 542/8 and July Rs. 552.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £2-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was influenced by war news and active general buying prices were pushed up to new high levels. Gold advanced to Rs. 75/6 and silver after touching Rs. 115 steadied at Rs 114/8. The market was firm with scarcity of sellers. Quotations were as under: Ready gold Rs. 75/10; Chaitra Rs. 75/6; Sovereigns Rs. 53/8: Ready silver Rs 114/12 and Chaitra Rs. 114/8. Later on the market was very steady and closed at Rs. 76/1 for ready gold, Rs. 75/13 for Chaitra, Rs. 115 ready silver and Rs. 114/10 for Chaitra delivery.

SEEDS: The local seeds market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts May delivery after advancing to Rs. 103/4 reacted to Rs. 102/8 and August business was done at a premium of Rs. 5/4. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs 94/8 and September was placed at Rs. 93. Linseed May was quoted at Rs. 11-3-6 and September was quoted at Rs. 11-13-6 with good demand. The market closed very steady. Quotations: Linseed May Rs. 11-5-6, September Rs. 12-0-9. Groundnuts May opening Rs. 103, highest Rs 103/6, lowest Rs. 102/2, closing Rs. 103/2. August Rs. 108, lowest Rs. 107/8, closing Rs. 108/12, Castorseeds May opening Rs. 94/8, closing Rs. 95/8. September opening Rs. 98/2, lowest Rs. 98, closing Rs. 99.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 7.

Copper sheets lb. 2; Rs. 320 28 305 35 285 42 260 49-56 255

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 245 24 218 29 212 35 200 49-56 192

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 282

Market tone: Steady.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, April 8.

Previous closing	20.21
To-day's opening	20.24
Difference	+03

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, April 8.

GOLD AND SILVER

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay April/May £38

Linseed Calcutta April/May £26

Linseed La Plata April/May £19 3/4

Groundnut Coromandal April/May East Coast Indian shipment £38 West Coast Indian shipment £38

METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No 3 (151 sh.) 151 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 1/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £62 1/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16; 4 per cent War Loan £114 1/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/16 4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices

General Motors dol 50 5/8

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 31 3/4

United States Steel Common dol 57 1/2

United States Steel Preference dol 118

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Back in Bombay is one of the most colourful personalities of the Indian Turf. I refer to Jockey Scanlan. When I read Mr. Gaulstaun's book on racing and reviewed it in the Half Column, I had said that I wished he had told us something more of what may be called 'the underworld" of the Turf. Now I thought that if Scanlan could be persuaded to write his story of the personalities he knew during his many years of racing, or tell it to me (for I'd give him space in the Half Column) it would not only make good reading but it would come as a shock to a number of persons who may have occasion to read it. Somehow I have a feeling that Scanlan is in the mood to speak and reminiscence. It's the sort of stuff the open forum of the "Sporting Times" would see to be open to.....pardon the grammatical construction.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it."
—TILAK

The Bombay Chronicle

IT MUST BE OPPOSED

It seems very likely from the messages received from South Africa, that, as a result of the second Broome Commission's report, the Union Government will soon introduce "pegging" legislation both in Natal and Transvaal restricting the right of Indians to own property in predominantly European areas. The report suggests that Indians have recently acquired many properties in Durban and this is the main motive for the legislation. And it is feared that the proposed legislation will peg the position in Durban as determined by the Broome Commission for three years which means that Indians will be able to retain the properties already acquired, but will not be permitted to acquire or occupy further properties in predominantly European areas. In the rest of Natal, it is expected, emergency power will be used towards the same end whenever necessary. In Transvaal pegging legislation already exists but as it will expire by the end of April the feeling created by the Broome report may be utilised to renew it for another three years.

Before considering how this legislation will affect Indians and how they may react to it, let us examine the Government's grounds for the legislation from their own point of view. The Government and their supporters disclaim any race prejudice in their proposals but they say that at the present rate of Indian penetration in the European quarters the Europeans may be dispossessed of their homes. But the figures quoted in Reuter's summary of the Broome report and those supplied by the Natal Indian Congress do not warrant any such fear. The Congress states with regard to Durban: "The present agitation results from purchases in the old borough of Durban which in extent is 8,274 acres, of which Indians own 350 acres, being four per cent. Indian population is 25 per cent and, therefore, the Indian average ownership in the old borough of Durban is infinitely small. The European contention is that 25,000 Indian population should confine within 204 acres, being the seven areas mentioned in the first Broome Commission report, para 301. Eighty thousand Europeans claim the remainder, 8,274 acres." If these figures are accurate, as we think they are, it is the Indians that are aggrieved and not the Europeans.

Apart from these facts and figures, nothing has been cited as suggesting that the Indians are trying to dispossess Europeans of their homes. The Indians strongly prefer investment on sites at present because of heavy restrictions on their trade with India as a result of the war. As soon as these restrictions are removed or the Indians find out other outlets for investment they will cease to concentrate on acquisition of property. These points could have been easily proved if the present Commission had been permitted by its terms of reference, as the first Commission was, to consider the reasons for the Indians' penetration in European quarters.

It will be seen from the above that there is no justification whatsoever for the proposed legislation. It is a serious economic handicap to Indians and an encroachment on their just rights. It is also most galling as it involves racial discrimination against Indians. Finally, it is a clear breach of the Cape Town Agreement and the pledge of the Government not to pass any discriminatory laws during the war. It is said that on various grounds Dr. Hofmeyr, Finance Minister, is against the proposed legislation. Whatever it be, if the proposed legislation is introduced, Indians here as well as in South Africa should oppose it tooth and nail. The Government of India will only stultify themselves if they fail to support the Indians and safeguard their interests.

Disappointing

Japanese pressure on the British positions in Arakan which began some weeks ago still continues. And, according to Wednesday's India Command Communique, General Irwin has had to resort to further readjustments in the Mayu peninsula area. The supplementary statement issued by the India Command in explanation of British withdrawals suggests two reasons for them: Jap infiltration tactics and undeveloped lines of communications. It also hints at the possibility of further readjustments, that is to say, withdrawals. The explanation may be reasonable; it, nevertheless, intensifies the disappointment by the news of the first withdrawals. Nor is that disappointment softened by the India Command's assurance that the area abandoned or about to be abandoned would, in any case, be useless to either party during the rainy season.

There is, of course, absolutely no question of any serious danger developing from the Japanese thrust. All that it means is that the Japs are carrying out a local counter-offensive in order to gain more favourable positions in Arakan before the monsoon renders all land operations impossible and forces a good few months' lull. What is regrettable is that they should have succeeded, however limited and local their success may be. No one expected the India Command to exploit the original drive and develop it into a real invasion of Burma. The authorities effectively squashed any hope in that direction long ago. But the world did expect that the Arakan operations were not undertaken in order later to retire under Jap pressure.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Rommel Runs Again

The second phase of the battle for Tunisia has opened so well and operations are developing so satisfactorily that one might well be tempted to wonder whether it was not also the beginning of the decisive end of the Axis. Mr. Churchill, without specifically committing himself, did hint that Rommel's main forces were involved in the Akarit battle and not only rearguards. Nor, as is clear from the nature of the fighting, was Rommel using rearguards alone on the American sector. If this is so, the Eighth Army and the American Second Corps are now jointly pursuing the main body of the Axis troops. Is it not possible in the circumstances to entertain the hope that together, the Anglo-American forces will catch up and destroy the Afrika Korps before it flees across open country to Susa, 150 miles to the north?

Axis Anxieties

Should such a success attend, the efforts of General Montgomery and General Patton, von Arnim will not take long to be liquidated and Tunisia to be cleaned up entirely. Meanwhile, it is only natural that developments in North Africa should be causing grave anxiety and alarm to Mussolini and his master, Hitler. Even, apart from the devastating air raids on the Italian mainland to which Mussolini has inevitably doomed his unfortunate people and country, the invasion of Europe becomes an imminent possibility. What is more, the danger threatens the entire Atlantic and Mediterranean coast of Europe from Norway to Greece. It is not a happy prospect for Hitler and Mussolini and their nerves.

Mere Plans Will Not Do

In reply to many criticisms in the press against the extremely inadequate relief measures in the famine areas in Bijapur Government have issued a Press Note which states that Government have already opened many relief works and will soon start more. Some definite figures would have been more convincing. Government should issue a full statement showing the number of persons that need relief, the number of those getting it, the nature of the relief given and the measures taken to protect cattle. At present the feeling is abroad that Government's plans are largely on paper, that there are unconscionable delays in giving effect to them and that on the whole the relief measures are utterly inadequate. Nor is this feeling dispelled by Government's assurances that plans for some works have been approved and that, when work will be started, famine labour will also be employed. The public will be reassured only when they find that the necessary measures are actually being carried out and not merely approved or promised.

UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The creation of a policy making United Nations Council with a subsidiary regional council for the Pacific area is proposed in the report of institute of Pacific relations published to-day.

Speaking at the opening of the plenary session of the institutes conference in Quebec last December the leader of the United Kingdom delegation, Lord Hailey suggested the creation of a council for the Pacific zone consisting of representatives of sovereign powers concerned.

EIGHT MORE GOVTS. TO PARTICIPATE

Eight more Governments will participate in the International Food Conference in the United States scheduled to begin on April 27 it is officially announced.

The members of the Council will be the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, Australia, Canada, France, Netherlands East Indies and Siam.—Reuter.

Scheme For Transfer Of Smaller States

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, April 7.

Your correspondent authoritatively learns that the reports about despatch of the proposed transfer scheme of smaller States, estates and its announcement by Gazette extraordinary are incorrect. It is however said that an announcement will be made very soon.

Speculations about the nature of the announcement in the Press are construed as wide of the mark.

"Vichy Provides Useful Window On Europe"

Eden Justifies U. S. Attitude Towards France: Impressions Of His American Visit

LONDON, April 8.

Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden made a statement in the Commons to-day on his recent visit to the United States and Canada. He remarked that the Commons may perhaps have noticed that the terms of the "communique" issued on his arrival were very wide and continued:

"I can assure the House that the discussions were equally wide in scope. I can assure them too that nothing could exceed the cordiality shown by every one in the United States and Canada to their British visitor.

INVITATION TO HULL

After expressing his deep appreciation of the generous welcome and amount of time given to him by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Eden said: "With the full approval of the Prime Minister, I have extended an invitation to the American Secretary of State to pay us a visit in this country at any time convenient to him during the course of this summer. I also had the advantage of meeting Vice-President Wallace and, I think, every member of the Cabinet of the United States".

"RELATIONS WITH VICHY"

On his informal discussions with the members of the two Foreign Relations Committees drawn from both parties in the two Houses of Congress Mr. Eden referred to the question of North Africa at length.

There was no doubt, he said, that there had been some misunderstanding in this country of the purpose the United States administration had in mind in maintaining relations with Vichy. "I can assure the House that their motives for doing that were not special attachment for Vichy but because they thought, and we agreed with them, that by maintaining relations with Vichy it was possible to keep open a useful window on Europe which must otherwise be shut and I have no doubt that we were right and they were right. It was only through the maintenance of those relations that the American Government were able to place a considerable number of agents in North Africa who were quite valuable in opening the way for Allied troops."

POLICY TOWARDS FRANCE

Mr. Eden continued: "As regards future policy towards France, there is complete agreement between us. We naturally wanted to see all sections in France prepared to fight the common enemy united together. 'We examined our common policy in respect of Spain, Portugal, Turkey and other remaining neutrals of Europe and agreed on our policy in all respects in regard to those countries. We examined conditions in other parts of Europe both enemy Europe and enemy occupied countries.

As regards occupied countries, there is only one policy which we and the United States Government are pursuing, to do all in our power to restore them their full liberty at the earliest possible moment.

Admittedly these exchanges were entirely exploratory in character and committed neither the American Government nor ourselves.

COMMON INTEREST

Mr. Eden suggested that the relations between Britain and America should not be based mainly upon the sentiment of common origins, common parentage or even common language and he thought it desirable to base it on their "true foundation which is common interest in the maintenance of world peace and in preventing a repetition of these catastrophic world conflicts every twenty years. If we keep to that foundation, we shall be in less danger of ups and downs which we have sometimes seen in Anglo-American relations."

Mr. Eden said that he believed the American people shared the view that some authority was needed to ensure by force that neither Germany, Italy nor Japan would be able to repeat their aggression." Our conversations in Washington were intended to safeguard against just that tendency. They constitute a beginning. A start has been made in the best traditions and I claim no more for that than that. They will be followed up."

MISSION "WORTHWHILE"

"My closing impression of the United States was one of a young and vigorous people wholeheartedly in the struggle, determined to work together with other United Nations in war and in peace."

Mr. Eden concluded: "I can only say sincerely to the House that I feel convinced myself that no mission with which I have ever been charged has been so fundamentally worthwhile as this.—Reuter.

Soviet Capture Vantage Points

Establish Tight Grip On Izyum Bridgeheads

MOSCOW, April 8.

The Soviets announced the capture of several favourable positions south of Izyum in a supplement to the midday 'communique' to-day.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:— Following the heavy local defeat inflicted on the Germans by the Russians at the entrance to Izyum, the Russians took advantage of the Germans' exhaustion to attack and capture a number of vantage points thus improving and strengthening their positions. The Germans made a diversionary attack yesterday in the Volkhov Front and also in the region of Sevsk, southwest of Orel. The German position at Orel is precarious. The salient on both flanks is underconstant Soviet pressure, and constitutes a sword of damocles for the Germans.

General Glikov's forces have won new ground in fierce fighting raging around the Soviet bridgehead on the westbank of the Middle Donetz, south of Izyum. Official front line reports state that Soviet forces have now so tight a grip on the Izyum bridgeheads that the Germans in the past twenty-four hours have completely stopped their furious assaults. Reports in the past few days have emphasised the importance attached by the Soviet Command to the Upper Donetz bridgeheads. The Germans had brought up large numbers of men, tanks, and planes in strong attempts to throw the Red Army back to the East side of the river before the Soviet could be regrouped for a counter-offensive. The Germans have found the positions a tough nut to crack. In the last four days, they have lost at least 3,000 killed and forty tanks destroyed without gaining any of their objectives. Leaving out of consideration any Soviet counter-offensive, it is obvious that the German High Command is uneasy about the Red Army's footholds on the westbank of the river. As long as Soviet troops can hold on their positions and are able to extend them, the Red Army is in a position to interfere with any offensive which the German Command may plan. In Kuban, General Maslennikov's army is slowly but certainly pushing the Germans towards sea.

Germans are displaying nervousness on their front round Orel, the southernmost bastion of [illegible]

A WEEK OF MUSICALS

Two Good Anti-Nazi Films On Show

By T. V. P.

Jeanette MacDonald, noted all over the world for her superb voice appears in a musical called "Cairo" at Metro this week. Robert Young is opposite her. The story is that she is stranded in Egypt on the outbreak of the war and Young is there to report the war. Both meet by accident and suspect each other of being spies. Naturally some hilarious situations follow.

Perhaps, more entertaining is "Get Hep to Love' at Regal also a musical of a sort starring Gloria Jean and featuring three or more juvenile performers is better entertainment. More intriguing and therefore leaving you an enterhooks till you reach the conclusion is "The Smiling Ghost" at Strand. This mystery story has the best entertaining quality of all films of this week.

Eros revives "Song of the Islands' featuring Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie. It is a superb music and dance picture. Dorothy Lamour will be seen in another musical revived at Capitol viz. "The Fleet's In." Palace is running "Sun Valley Serenade" with Sonja Henie, the star dancer featured in it.

"Men of Texas" featuring Robert Stack, Anne Gwynne, and Brod Crawford will be released from Friday 9th to Monday 12th and from Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th "Professor Mamlock" exposing the Nazi's erutality featuring S. Mezhinski and E. Nikitina will be shown at Paradise (Mahim).

At New Empire is a Gainsborough picture 'Uncensored', depicting the story of a heroic band of Belgians defiantly producing an anti-Nazi newspaper in Nazi-conquered Belgium.

Excelsior shows "Educated Evans" which is described as a laugh riot with Max Miller, the well-known comedian in it.

Scanning the Sunday morning shows list, my preference clearly is in favour of "Appointment for Love" starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan.

JULY-1—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

July 1 has been declared by the Government of Bombay as a public holiday in the City of Bombay to enable [illegible]

PARSIS SPURN ATTLEE'S OFFER

Will Not Be Party To Perpetuation Of Br. Rule In India

BOMBAY, April 8.

"We have read with feelings of regret the report in the newspapers of the speech of Mr. Attlee during the recent debate in the Commons on India wherein he has again sought to include the Parsi community as one of the minorities requiring the solicitous care and protection, if not patronage, of the British", says Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Parsi Freedom Group, in the course of a statement.

"In the course of a former debate on India six months ago", continue Prof. Wadia, "Mr. Attlee made a reference to the Parsi community. It was on that occasion that a manifesto was issued over the signatures of more than a thousand representative Parsis emphatically repudiating the implications in that speech. It is regrettable that Mr. Attlee should have thought it proper to repeat this unwarranted offer of patronage and anxiety for the interests of our community.

"I am sure I am voicing the opinion of all self-respecting Parsis when I say that our community has never asked for any kind of special protection or privilege either from Mr. Attlee or from the Government of India. This offer of protection to the minorities is obviously intended to draw support from the reactionary elements in the minority communities for the perpetuation of British rule in India. Our interests are linked up with the interests of the country as a whole."—United Press.

Timber Godowns And Saw Mill Gutted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Six timber godowns including a Saw Mill were gutted as a result of a big fire that broke out this afternoon at Ghodapdeo. The fire at first, it is stated, originated in a waste cotton godown and soon spread to the timber godowns causing damage estimated at about Rs. two lakhs.

Eight fire fighters rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control after two hours.

RENAULT TANK FACTORY BOMBED

LONDON, April 8.

It is officially announced that 70 German aircraft were destroyed by United States Fortress and Liberator gunners in a daylight bombing attack on the Renault Tank and Automobile Factory on the outskirts of Paris on April 4 and the raid on the following day on Erla Airo Engine Works at Antwerp.—Reuter.

JAP RAID ON AMERICAN SHIPPING NEAR GUADALCANAR

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The Navy Department announces that 98 Japanese planes raided American shipping near Guadalcanar yesterday. Thirty-seven were shot down for the loss of seven American planes.

The 'communique' also reports that three Japanese bases in the Solomons were heavily bombed by United States aircraft in five raids on the night of April sixth. —Reuter.

Suit On Behalf Of Meyer Nissim's Estate

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

The Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate of Meyer Nissim ..... Plaintiff.

(vs.)

Jamnadas M. Mehta ..... Defendant.

Prior to 1937 there had been money dealings between Meyer Nissim and the defendant from time to time, the balance fluctuating in favour of the one or the other. Meyer Nissim filed the present suit to recover Rs. 93,246-7-0 alleged to be due and owing by the defendant. Thereafter, on 16th July 1940, Meyer Nissim was adjudicated insolvent on his own petition and the suit is being continued by the Official Assignee.

By his written statement the defendant denied in toto his liability to Meyer Nissim. He further contended that as against the claim in suit the defendant had a large claim against Meyer Nissim and that by a writing dated 27th June 1940 it was inter alia agreed between them that each should give up his claim against the other and that Meyer Nissim should allow this suit to be dismissed or withdrawn.

The hearing of the suit is proceeding from day to day Meyer Nissim was under cross-examination when the Court rose for the day.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co. apppeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. J. C. Bhatt instructed by Messrs. Purnanand & Jasubhai appeared for the defendant.

Bastani Partner's Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen)

Rustom Behram Irani ..... Appellant (Original Accused)

Versus

King-Emperor ..... Respondent

The appellant a partner in a big restaurant at Dhobi Talao called Bastani and Co., had been convicted on 5th March last by Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay under Sec. 116 (b) of the Defence of India Act read with Bombay Government Notification No .316 (a) of 14th January, 1943, for not declaring 21 bags containing 50 maunds of sugar. The Magistrate had, on the accused pleading guilty, sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, and in default, two months' further rigorous imprisonment.

The accused appealed to the High Court on the sentence and prayed that the sentence of two months' rigorous imprisonment be set aside.

Their Lordships in dismissing the appeal observed, that this was emergency legislation which called for deterrent sentences and that the trial Magistrate was the best judge of the extent to which this legislation was being evaded. Their Lordships therefore refused to interfere with the sentence.

Mr. R. C. Coyajee and Mr. R. M. Seervai with Mr. Vasdar K. Irani appeared for the appellant.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 5, 1999.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akhar 3, 1362.
Parsi: Avan 7, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-29 a.m.; Sunset: 7-53 p.m.
Hightide: 2-22, 15-10; Lowtide: 8-26, 21-00.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Manas—the thinking principle" 6-15 p.m.

MAZDYAZNAN: Lecture on "How to explore your higher self" at 6-15 p.m. Mazdyaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, Church Gate.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Prof. D. P. Mukharjee on "Tagore and the People" 6-15 p.m. to-day at Silver Fish Club (New Book Co. Horuby Road).

KARNATAK SANGIT NRITYAKALA MANDALI: Indian dance and music recital at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bhangwadi Theatre Kalbadevi Road.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 18 tomorrow Saturday, 6-51 a.m. (S.T.) at the Junction of DeLisle Road and Gokhale Road and go round with them in the Ward

Y. M. H. A.: Hindi classes are held every Sunday morning from 8-30 a.m. in the premises of the Association. New classes have commenced. Classes for women only are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION: The Governing Board of the Association have elected Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, as President; Mr. Amratlal Kalidas, as Vice-President; and Mr. Fali Jehangir Guzdar, as Honorary Treasurer for the year 1943-44.

FAIYAZ KHAN'S CONCERT AT MATUNGA

Indian Music Circle (Bombay North) announces a double programme this month. (1) By Ustad Faiyaz Khan on Saturday the 10th April at 9 p.m. (S.T.) and (2) by Mogubai Kurdikar on Satuday the 17th April at 10 p.m. (S.T.) both at Khalsa College, King's Circle Matunga.

TUBE-SHELTER MISHAP REPORT CAN'T BE PUBLISHED

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, announced in the House of Commons on Thursday that Government had regretfully felt bound not to publish M. Ia R. Dunne's conclusions on the London tube shelter disaster.

Mr. Morrison added: Mr. Dunn dismisses as without foundation rumours that the accident was caused by Jewish panic or induced by Fascists or criminals for nefarious purposes. Mr. Dunne's reports showed the accident to have been due to fortuitous circumstances."

Mr. Morrison said: It is impossible to make a fair summary of the report or even of the conclusions without conveying information valuable to the enemy. The omission of some of the conclusions on security ground disturbes the balance and might have the effect of misleading any reader who has not had access to the full text".

Plea For Price Control For Yarn And Cloth

Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the retiring Mayor was felicitated by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday for the every valuable service he rendered as Mayor from 1942-43 and the Corporation placed on record their high appreciation of the zeal, ability, courtesy and tact with which he discharged his onerous duties.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia moved the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan. Dr. J. A. Collaco who presided also paid his tributes to the ability with which Mr. Meherally discharged his duties as Mayor while the Municipal Commissioner said that he found Mr. Meherally had a sound grasp on Municipal problems. The resolution was carried unanimously.

PRICE OF YARN AND CLOTH

The House then agreed to the resolution of Mr. M. N. Talpade requesting the Government of Bombay to introduce control on the price of yarn and cloth in the city. Mr. Motichand Kapadia moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law and Revenue Committee as it was an All-India problem and not a provincial one. Mr. Jamnadas suggested that the Law Committee should report within ten days as the matter was of utmost urgency. Mr. Motichand Kapadia agreed to the suggestion and the resolution was agreed to in the amended form. The House then adjourned to Monday.

U. P. Tenancy Act In Federal Court

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The United Provinces Legislature had no right to interfere with the absolute rights of land-ownership of Oudh Taluqdars by enacting the U. P. Tenancy Act of 1939, contended Mr. P. L. Bannerji, counsel for the appelants, arguing in the Federal Court to-day in the case of Thakur Jagan Nath Baksh Singh, Taluqdar of Bhamshahpur (Appellant) v/s. United Provinces Government (Respondent).

He had not finished his arguments, when the court rose till to-morrow.—A. P.

National Week Arrest At Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, April 8

Syt. Chinubhai Shah who was arrested on the 7th instant, for taking a leading part in a procession, was sentenced by the Bandra Court Magistrate to six weeks' R. I.

Aga Khan Hockey

BHAGWANT CLUB AND B.B.&C.I. DRAW

The B.B.&C.I. and Bhagwant Club were concerned in a drawn match in last evening's Aga Khan fixture. The game was fought out at a comparasively slow pace, and both defences, while having plenty to do, were nevertheless on top.

The first half was eventless, except that the rival goalies were feebly tested on a couple of occasions.

Midfield play was the order throughout the second half, but three minutes before final time Bhagwants lost an opportunity of converting a penalty bully awarded in their favour. The extra time produced no result.

TO-DAY'S GAME—6 P.M.

Manavadar v/s. "Times of India".

JEPSON & KILLEDAR TOURNAMENTS

The closing dates for entries to the above tournaments has been extended to Monday evening. The Draw will take at 7 p.m. on that day at the Christ Church High School.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The White Paper gives no evidence of its source or on what the Government based their belief in its authenticity."
Lord Farringdon.

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Lord Linlithgow addressing the Maliks of Waziristan: "As you said Waziristan has not been without its trouble during my Viceroyalty....."

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Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar proposes that in framing a constitution Indian politicians should be assisted by U. S., Canadian and Australian experts.

Don't suggest Russian experts' however. Sir Ramaswami and "India"—the "India" he so ably represents would have a fit.

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Sir A. Ramaswami was thinking, of course, of the time when "all the din and dust of controversy subsided in Indian politics .....'

No, we are not certain that, like you, he, too, was wondering where he would be then.

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According to Lord Samuel "Mr. Gandhi faced us with an utterly illegitimate method of political controversy, levying blackmail on the best of human emotions, pity and sympathy.

If the noble Liberal Lord doesn't know what he is talking about he is not to blame. He is one of those great and honourable men of the world to whom legitimacy of method lies in, for instance, arousing (British) human emotions, pity and sympathy for Jews at the expense of the Arabs of Palestine as he did during and after the last war.

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Commenting on the Lords' debate, the London "Times" mentions "Mr. Gandhi's hasty assumption that India was about to be conquered by the advancing Japanese ....."

The assumption of "Mr. Gandhi's hasty assumption" is, however, quite calculated and deliberate.

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In a special communique yesterday morning it was officially announced from Algiers that the Eighth Army had linked up with the Americans near El Guettar.

This is very good news undoubtedly. But for that very reason we must strongly object to the indecent haste with which General Eisenhower has published the information and thus forestalled Mr. Churchill!

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The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, saw the Russian Ambassador M. Maisky in London on Wednesday, says Reuter.

We hope the insistent Russian didn't embarrass Mr. Eden too much

SYMBOLIC KHADI EXHIBITION

Appeal To Convert Every Home Into Spinning Centre

A beautifully decorated gate-way and a hut, all rigged up by hanks of khaddar yarn, were the chief attractions in an exhibition organised by the Khadi Bhandar at Kalbadevi to commemorate the National Week.

The cream of the efforts in spinning by the citizens of Bombay was on show. But it was symbolic of the scarcity of Khaddar. During the course of the last six months the citizens of Bombay produced 1,671 lbs. of yarn.

The Khadi Bhandars sold in exchange of yarn, Khaddar valued at Rs. 4,850 to 1,029 families. Also in pursuance of a rationing scheme, 675 other families were provided with Khaddar valued at Rs. 21,300.

Before these schemes were introduced Khadi sold in Bombay in the course of nine months was valued at Rs. 7,35,595-9-3.

KHADI BY POST

But still the demand of the people is not adequately met. Khadi from distant places like Tiruppur and Bihar are being imported by post to Bombay to make up one-fourth of the present quota of requirements.

Transport difficulties and vagaries of the railways have also contributed to the present plight. Recently 20 bales of Khaddar booked for Bombay at Jaipur found their way, it is reported, to Calcutta 'via' Delhi!

The show under these circumstances is only a symbol, a worker explained to our representative. It is an appeal for every individual to convert his room or home into a mill by every individual spinning half an hour every day.

The exhibition also contained some old hanks of yarn spun by leaders like Pt Jawaharlal Nehru who are now in jail. Pictures like those of Gandhiji are, however, hung up against coloured curtains of Khadi. In one corner, a map of India has been placed with its outlines stitched with Khadi yarn and with two spinning wheels on it.

Release Azad

Mr. B. F. Bharucha, writes:

As the name goes, Azad means a free man. But Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President is anything but Azad-free-to-day!

His consort is in a grave state. Doctors have warned, that the end is near!

Can any human, Government detain Azad any longer in jail? No, please, no. So, release him now, certain.

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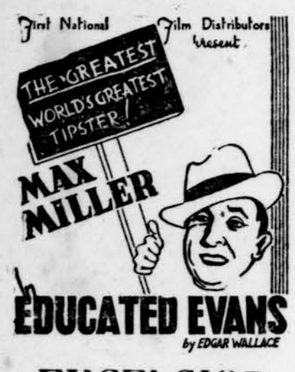

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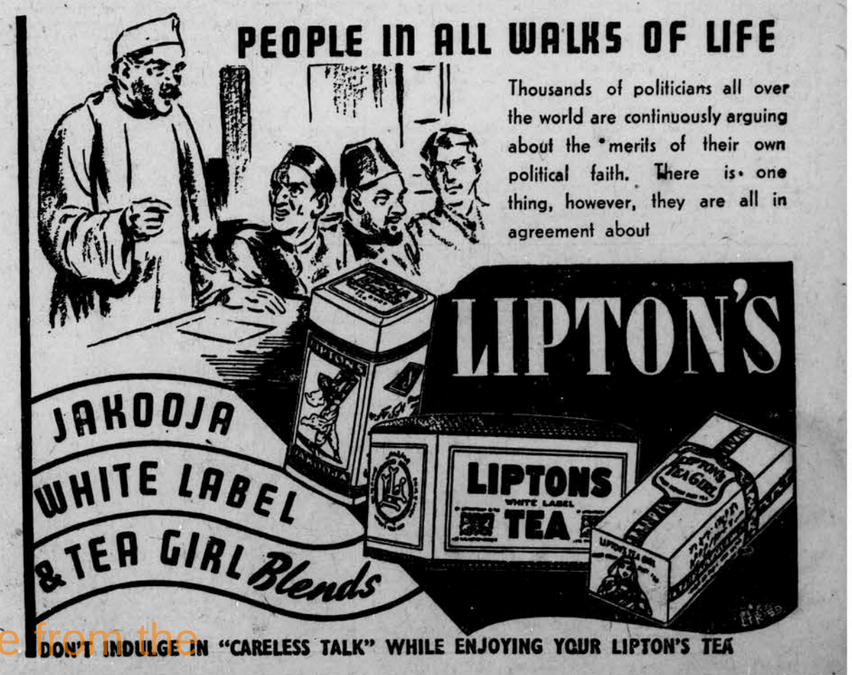
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Applications should be in writing only with copies of credentials to Engineering Department, Burmah-Shell, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (4066)

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BURMAH-SHELL require the following on their upcountry staff within the Bombay Presidency:—Applications may be made in person to the Labour Officer, Kerosine Installation, near Sewree Railway Station.

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NOTICE.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap white metal of sorts. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order of Cash only. Closing date 21-4-1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (4008)

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Tenders will be received upto 15-4-1943 and the offers will remain open upto 30-4-1943.

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Dated 9|4|43. (4091)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a part-time HONORARY RADIOLOGIST at the Municipal Tuberculosis Clinic at Princess Street.

An Honorarium of Rs. 100|- p.m. is attached to the post. The Honorary Radiologist will have to work at the clinic for two hours in the morning from 8-45 a.m. (S.T.) to 10-45 A.M. (S.T.) four days in the week under the direction of the Tuberculosis Officer. He will have to do all radiological work including the screening of patients attending the clinic.

Applications stating age, nationality qualifications and previous experience accompanied by copies of testimonials should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before Tuesday the 11th May, 1943.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Department,
Bombay 7-4-1943. (4099)

THE BOMBAY CAPITAL PROVIDENT & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay

EIGHTH REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WITH REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER, 1942.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Company will be held in the Registered Office:—134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1943, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T). to transact the following business:—

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1942.
3. To elect two Directors for the current year in place of Messrs. D. A. Deshpande and R. C. Dhage, B.A., LL.B., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permssion of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th April, 1943 to 8th May, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board Directors
K. V. DHAMANKAR,
Secretary.
Bombay, dated 9th April 1943. (4098)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for three Shares Nos. 4245, 4246 & 74776 of the Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited, standing in the name of Miya Mohommedhusein Mohomed Usman have been LOST or MISLAID. The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

MIYA MOHMAD HUSSEIN
MOHMAD USMAN
Dated 24-2-43. 1294

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THE WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., SATARA.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE POLICYHOLDERS

1. IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the policyholders of the Western India Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Satara, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Satara on SUNDAY, the 18th July, 1943, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(a) To elect four Directors to the Board, in place of all the four policyholders' Directors who retire under the Insurance Rules as amended up-to-date.
(b) To elect, if thought necessary, an Auditor on behalf of policyholders.

2. Policyholders eligible for election as Directors and willing to stand for the election are requested to send their applications by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than 2 months before the date of the meeting. Such application should be either in English or Marathi and it must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

3. The qualifications which a person must possess in order to be eligible for election as a Director shall be as follows:—

(a) He must hold, otherwise than by way of assignment, one or more policies issued by the Company.
(b) The policies must insure either a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum.
(c) The policies must have been in force for not less than 3 years and they must be unencumbered.

4. Every policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than 2 months before the date of the Meeting.

5. Only and all persons holding Policies issued by the Company which have been in force at the time of the election for not less than 6 months shall be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

6. Votes may be given either personally at the meeting or by proxy. Proxies must be presented at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 1 month before the date of the Meeting. No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

A form of proxy will be supplied to any policyholder on request.

By Order,
K. Y. JOSHI,
Manager.
Satara City.
Dated 7th April, 1943. (4100)

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TENDER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (PURCHASE BRANCH), AHMEDABAD HOUSE

Bombay, dated 7th April, 1943

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites offers for one or two ordinary commercial type of dry cleaning plants i.e., cleaning tumbler and extractor etc. The plants should preferably be motor driven and run on 110 volts D. C. but in the event of such a plant not being obtainable, one working on 220 volts A. C. or D. C. may be accepted. Offers giving full particulars of what is offered and giving reference to enquiry No. MP/8C/Misc 979 should be sent to the above officer so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on 16th April, 1943. 4092

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LEASE OF COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES.

THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES at Montgomery, Mandi-Bahauddin, Sargodha and Pattoki (in the Punjab) belonging to Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd. are to be given on lease for the cotton season 1943-44. For full particulars and lease terms apply within a month to the Custodian of the assets of Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd., Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay.

E. RADBONE,
Custodian of Enemy Property
Bombay 5th April, 1943. (4088)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICTURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 405 of 1942

Messrs. CHIMANLAL VIRCHAND AND SONS, a firm, registered under the Indian Partnership Act 1932, carrying on business as Certified Share and Stock Brokers at Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
PREMCHAND GAGALBHAI SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gazdar Park, Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

To,
PREMCHAND GAGALBHAI SHAH, Esqr.,

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,951-4-0 in respect of the June July, August, September, October and November, 1940, Settlements as mentioned in the Plaint herein with interesst thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the filing of the suit till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of Judgment till payment.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2,951-4-0 and interest as aforesaid and costs together with such interest, if any, as the Court may Order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1942.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sealed.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
The 14th day of March, 1942.
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (4094)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL MAJID, Proprietor WYNE & CO., who was carrying on business of Artistic and Exclusive Designs, Hats and Dresses in the name, firm and style of Rosalind Hollywood Fashions at 7A, Abubakar Mansion, Colaba Causeway Bombay, has sold the above business together with all the Stock in Trade Articles, other Accessories, Stationery, Electrical Accessories, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. of the said business to my clients, Messrs. TIKAMDAS BROTHERS as from the 16th March, 1943.

Messrs. TIKAMDAS BROTHERS have been the sole PROPRIETORS of the said business of Messrs. Rosalind Hollywood Fashions as from the said date. The said Mr. Abdul Majid has now nothing to do with the said business, and he alone shall be liable for all the debts and liabilities incurred by the said business of Rosalind Hollywood Fashions on or before that date.

M. J. RAJPAL,
Advocate for
Messrs. Tikamdas Brothers
Bombay, 7th April, 1943. (4104)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SOONAMAI NOWROJI WACHHA and Bai TERMINA HORMUSJI WACHHA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property and the buildings standing thereon by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Gresham Buildings, 45/47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 6th day of April, 1943.
PEREIRA, FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4097

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